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In re the application: Kevin & BEFER et al. Confirmation No.: 7077 Serial No: 10/788,556 Group Art Unit: 2171 JUL 2 6 2004 Filed: February 27, 200 Examiner: To Be Assigned For: Asynchronous Peer-to-Rear Data Replication ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) Assignment and Recordation After Allowance Communication Amendment/Reply Cover Sheet to Group Appeal Communication to Board of After Final Part B-Issue Fee Transmittal Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group Information disclosure statement Letter to Draftsman (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Form 1449 Status Letter Drawings (X) Copies of References Petition Postcard Other Enclosure(s) (please Extension of Time Request \* Fee Address Indication Form identify below): - Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts Terminal Disclaimer **Express Abandonment** Power of Attorney and Certified Copy of Priority Doc Revocation of Prior Powers Change of Correspondence Response to Incomplete Appln Address \*Extension of Term: Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant petitions the Response to Missing Parts Commissioner to extend the time for response for xxxxxx month(s), Executed Declaration by from to. Inventor(s) **CLAIMS** FOR Claims Remaining Highest # of Claims Extra Claims RATE FEE After Amendment Previously Paid For **Total Claims** 90 90 \$18.00 0 \$ 0.00 Independent Claims 7 0 \$86.00 \$ 0.00 Total Fees \$ 0.00 **METHOD OF PAYMENT** in the amount of \$ \_ is enclosed for payment of fees. Charge \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 09-0460 (IBM Corporation) for payment of surcharge fee. Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0460 (IBM Corporation). SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Attorney Name Stephen G. Sullivan, Reg. No. 44,875 Signature July 21, 2004 Date **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date: July 21, 2004 Type or printed name Jinny Nguyen

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts dated May 24, 2004, Applicant submits herewith the executed Declaration for the above-referenced patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$130.00 to Deposit Account 09-0460 (IBM Corporation) for payment of the surcharge fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e). If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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